

The quota assigned to the State for the year amounts to 455 muskets; to which being added 639 9/13 muskets balance due on former quotas, there are now due 1,094 9/13 muskets.

The States and Territories are credited with their annual quotas in terms of muskets. If other description of small arms or field artillery are required, they are charged at their cost, by their equivalent in muskets as per accompanying document.

Requisitions for arms should be transmitted direct to this office, and should state particularly whether the appropriate accoutrements, harness &c., will be required with the kind of arms that may be designated, and also the place where, and the person to whom, they are to be delivered.

No other arms or equipments will be issued but those of the patterns adopted for the U.S. troops.

By the existing regulations the arms will be delivered at any place within the State situated upon navigable waters, or otherwise easily accessible, which may be designated by the Governor or other authorized officer of the State.

The United States, however, cannot incur any extraordinary expense for transporting the arms to the interior by Land.

*Charles J. Fox*¹³ to *John W. Ellis*.

G.P.

Charlotte No C
Feby 1st. 1859.

From Mr Yates¹⁴ I recd your enquiry in relation to the arms which we would need in our School, and immediately wrote to Maj Hill¹⁵ requesting him to give me a list of the Same. To day I recd his reply with the following. Viz

200 Stand of Arms of the *Burnside* pattern if they can be

¹³Charles J. Fox, a doctor and one of the founders of the North Carolina Military Institute in Charlotte, 1858. Probably the C. J. Fox referred to in letter of February 14, 1848. Hal Bridges, *Lee's Maverick General: Daniel Harvey Hill*, (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1961), 27.

¹⁴Probably William J. Yates of Charlotte.

¹⁵Daniel Harvey Hill (1821-1889), graduate of West Point, 1842; Professor of Mathematics at Washington College, 1849-1854, at Davidson College, 1854-1859; Superintendent of the North Carolina Military Institute, 1859-1861; Colonel of the First North Carolina Infantry in the Confederate service, appointed Brigadier General July 10, 1861, Major General March 26, 1862, Lieutenant General July 11, 1863. Warner, *Generals In Gray*, 136-137.